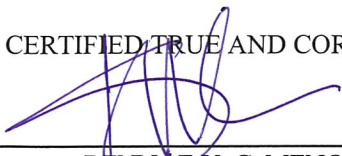


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LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 73-35 (COR)		Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building August 22, 2019				
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓					
Senator Kelly G. MARSH (TAITANO), PhD	✓					
Senator James C. MOYLAN	✓					
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Vice Speaker Telen Cruz NELSON	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores PEREZ	✓					
Senator Clynton E. RIDGELL					✓	✓
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Amanda L. SHELTON	✓					
Senator Telo T. TAITAGUE	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedro" TERLAJE					✓	✓
Senator Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES	✓					

TOTAL:	13	2	2	2	2
	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent Excused

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



 RENNÆ V. C. MENO
 Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 8105 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 10,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REVISING
THE MAKEUP OF THE GUAM COUNCIL ON SENIOR
CITIZENS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS
IN ORDER TO BETTER FACILITATE A QUORUM AND
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COUNCIL.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The 2018 Transition Advisory Committee's Subcommittee on Boards, Commissions and Governance, led by Attorney Anita P. Arriola, found that there are one hundred twelve (112) boards, commissions, and councils in Guam law, with nine hundred forty-five (945) statutorily required members for all boards, commissions, and councils. The Subcommittee found that "the sheer number of boards and commissions is overwhelming." A key component of the new administration's priorities was to streamline government and make it more efficient; and, eliminate unnecessary waste, red tape, and bureaucracy. The Subcommittee also found that several boards, commissions, and councils lacked members and the ability to make quorum, or had a usefulness that was now in question.

The Guam Council on Senior Citizens, which was created by the 14th Guam Legislature, is one such council that chronically has an issue with making quorum because of the sheer number of members on the council. It is one of the largest

councils authorized in statute, comprised of seventeen (17) members, and which requires nine (9) members to constitute a quorum. The size of the council has also paralyzed its efficiency and is counterproductive to its intent. It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to reduce the number of members of the council, to better facilitate quorum and the effectiveness of the council.

Section 2. Revision of Guam Council on Senior Citizens. § 8105 of Chapter 8, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

“§ 8105. Guam Council on Senior Citizens.

There is established within the Division the Guam Council on Senior Citizens (Council). The Council *shall* function in consonance with § 8106 of this Chapter and pursuant to the federal guidelines contained under Section 10a(3) of Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. The Council *shall* consist of nine (9) members, the majority of whom *shall* be at least fifty-five (55) years of age or older, to be appointed by *I Maga'håga* (the Governor), seven (7) of whom *shall* be appointed from the following:

- (a) Mayors Council of Guam - one (1) member;
- (b) Guam Association of Retired Persons - one (1) member;
- (c) Southern Region Community - one (1) member;
- (d) Central Region Community - one (1) member;
- (e) Northern Region Community - one (1) member;
- (f) Guam Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees - one (1) member; and
- (g) Guam Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons - one (1) member.

The remaining two (2) members *shall* be appointed by *I Maga'håga* (the Governor) from representatives of the community at large, such as from

1 the government, retiree organizations, the ministry, and from civic,
2 professional, and non-profit organizations.

3 At its initial meeting, the Council members *shall* elect from among its
4 ranks a chairperson and vice chairperson. Five (5) members of the Council
5 *shall* constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of members
6 present at a duly constituted meeting at which a quorum is present *shall* be
7 necessary for Council action.

8 All Council members *shall* be appointed to serve for three (3) year
9 periods. Members of the Council *shall* be paid at the rate of Fifty Dollars
10 (\$50.00) for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Council; provided,
11 however, that such compensation *shall not* exceed One Hundred Dollars
12 (\$100.00) per month, and Council members may be reimbursed for reasonable
13 expenses incurred in carrying out their duties.”